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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled FLEXIBLE NETWORKED IMAGE PROCESSING, the specification of which is filed herewith;

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of the claims as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a);

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

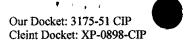
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